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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 5, 2008, finally rejecting claims 28-48 and 56-82.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 1 month(s) to and including December 5, 2008 is enclosed.

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